

REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 1-11, 22, 27-28, 31-37, 41-44 and 47-49 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claim 46 has been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1-11, 22, 27-28, 31-37, 41-44 and 46-49 were examined. Claims 1-11, 22, 27-28, 31-37, 41-44 and 46-49 were rejected.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein, in addition to the remarks made in the Amendment filed on January 16, 2008.

No new matter has been added.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 2, 2008, the Examiner indicated that claim 27, line 7 should not have included "a" and that claim 27, line 9 should have included "~~specific~~". Consequently, Applicant was given a one-month response period during which to supply a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section. Provided above is the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section that corrects for the above two items noted by the Examiner.


Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that a complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been provided above. Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 408-736-3554.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1078, order number 10011076-1.

Respectfully submitted,

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